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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF AIFLD COUNTRY DIRECTOR

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1. MISSION UNDERSTANDS LEONARD SCHEDULED TO DEPART HONDURAS ON TRANSFER IN LATE MARCH, AND NO SUCCESSOR HAS YET BEEN NAMED BY AIFLD. MISSION CONCERNED NOW THAT THERE WILL BE NO OVERLAP WITH SUCCESSOR AND, INDEED, THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY OF HIATUS BETWEEN COUNTRY DIRECTORS.

2. AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, THE AIFLD/HONDURAS MAIN OFFICE IS IN SAN PEDRO SULA WHERE THERE ARE NO USG PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE DAY-TO-DAY GUIDANCE TO A NEW COUNTRY DIRECTOR. MOREOVER, EMBASSY LABOR OFFICER IS NEWLY ARRIVED.

3. FURTHERMORE, WITH NEW AIFLD CONTRACT PERIOD TO BEGIN IN APRIL, THE MISSION BELIEVES LEONARD'S PRESENCE IS ESSENTIAL FOR PERIOD OF DISCUSSION WITH SUCCESSOR AND REVIEW OF NEW CONTRACT CONTENT AND TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEW CONTRACT PERIOD. A HIATUS BETWEEN COUNTRY DIRECTORS DURING THIS PERIOD WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE MISSION.

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4. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, MISSION IS CONVINCED THAT THERE MUST BE AN OVERLAP BETWEEN PRESENT AND FUTURE AIFLD COUNTRY DIRECTORS. MOREOVER, MISSION BELIEVES OVERLAP MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE FORMER CPD IS RELEASED TO NEW ASSIGNMENT IN QUITO. IF NOT, AIFLD/HONDURAS COUNTRY PROGRAM MAY BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.
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